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Mr. James E. O'Neill  
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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Our records are unclear as to whether we sent you a copy of the letter to Lyndon Baines Johnson Library authorizing access to CIA documents for Dr. Alexander S. Cochran, Jr., an Army historian. To ensure you of a copy of this authorization, I am now enclosing it.

I am also attaching a copy of the request from the Center of Military History for this authorization, to complete your records.

Yours sincerely,

J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief Historian

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